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**MAYOR EDDIE PEREZ FOCUSES ON CHILDREN
AT NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS
CHARITY BREAKFAST**

WHEN: Wednesday, May 18, 2005 7:30 a.m.- 8:30 a.m.

WHERE: Hilton Hartford, 315 Trumbull Street, Hartford

Mayor Perez will welcome more than 500 community leaders to an event that will benefit the area's most vulnerable residents--- especially Hartford's children. The Capitol Region Conference of Churches will host this breakfast that also features such speakers as former St. Paul Travelers CT Foundation President John Motley and the Rev. Shelley D.B. Copeland.

The Mayor will inform the audience about his new Hartford Blueprint for Young Children and stress the importance for providing our youngest citizens with the skills they need to succeed in school and in life. The event will also educate guests about the current state of poverty, health and social justice in the Capitol City.

For more information on the Mayor's role, contact Sarah Barr, Director of Communications at (860) 522-4888 x6217. For more information on the event itself, contact Jessica Kastner at the Capitol Region Conference of Churches at (860) 236-1295.